GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – EFS&T Department – Sri A.Rama Rao, Dy.CF (Retd.& Expired)., formerly DFO, Srikakulam - Expired on 29.01.2018 – Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of A.P Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Further action abated – Orders - Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS,SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (Sec.IV)DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 82 Dated: 27-07-2018

Read the following:-

1. From the PCCF Lr. Rc. No.19912 /2011-P3, dt. 02.07.2011.
2. From the PCCF Lr. Rc. No.19912 /2011/vig-1, dt.09.06.2018.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has informed that, the DFO (Vig), O/o PCCF, AP, Hyderabad has inspected the works taken up in Narsingapalli Beat of Tekkali Section on 15.07.2003 and verified the works covered in DSO.No.1045/2002-03, i.e., construction of Rock Fill dam works and found deviation in the works recorded in the measure book and the works actually executed in the field. While communicating the inspection notes, the DFO, Srikakulam, was requested to fix up responsibility and initiate action for the loss caused to the Government in execution of works.

2. In compliance to the above instructions, Sri A. Rama Rao, the then DFO, Srikakulam issued an Article of Charge to Sri M.V.S.Somasekhara Rao, FSO, in Rc.No.3762/2003/iii/A3 dt:16.08.2003. The DFO, Srikakulam, as disciplinary authority has conducted inquiry and finalized the case by awarding a punishment of "CENSURE" to Sri M.V.S.Somasekhara Rao, FSO in Proc.No.3762/2003(iii)/A3 dt:10.03.2008. After finalization of the case accordingly, the charged officer submitted a representation dt.15.03.2008 to the DFO, Srikakulam requesting to set aside the punishment of censure by dropping the charge levelled against him as he had competed 22 years of service and he was in the panel for promotion from FSO to DRO. Basing on the representation dt:15.03.2008 of Sri M.V.S.Somasekhara Rao, FSO, the DFO, Srikakulam issued revised/ second proceedings dt. 15.03.2008, dropping the punishment awarded.

3. The DFO, Srikakulam has issued (2) proceedings in the same issue with different dates. In the first proceedings he has awarded a punishment of Censure to the charged officer and in the second proceedings, he has "dropped" the charge levelled against the charged Officer, which is irregular as per rules.

4. The PCCF requested the Government to initiate disciplinary action against Sri A. Rama Rao, Deputy Conservator of Forests (State Cadre) the then Divisional Forest Officer, Srikakulam, for flouting the rules and showing undue favour to Sri M.V.S.Somasekhara Rao, Forest Section Officer.

5. Sri A.Rama Rao, Dy.CF(Retd) expired on 29.01.2018. In the reference 2nd read above, the PCCF has requested to abate further action against Sri A. Rama Rao, Dy.CF(Retd.) and the then DFO, Srikakulam, as the retired employee expired on 29.01.2018 and no Article of Charge was issued against him. He has not committed any financial irregularities, except flouting of rules and shown undue favour to FSO.

6. The matter has been examined by the Government and it is decided to abate further disciplinary proceedings against Sri A.Rama Rao, Dy.CF(Retd & expired) as per the provisions of rule 9 of A.P.R.P. Rules, 1980 as amended in G.O.Ms.No.85, Fin.&Plg.(FW.Pen-I) Dept., dt.12.7.1999, for undue favour to the FSO without financial irregularities.

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7. Accordingly, Government hereby order to abate further disciplinary proceedings against Sri A.Rama Rao, Deputy Conservator of Forests (Retd & Expired) formerly DFO, Srikakulam , as per the provisions of rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 as amended in G.O.Ms.No.85, Fin.&Plg.(FW.Pen-I) Dept., dt.12.7.1999, for undue favour to the Forest Section Officer without financial irregularities.

8. The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G.ANANTHA RAMU
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, A.P., Guntur.
The Legal heirs of late Sri A.Rama Rao, Dy.CF(Retd.& Expired)
(through the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, AP, Guntur)
Copy to:
The Accountant General (A&E), A.P. Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Ibrahimpatnam.
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SECTION OFFICER